

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Baker, Michael Stephen
Serial No: 10/710,552
Filed: July 20, 2004
For: **HEALTHCARE CLAIMS PROCESSING MECHANISM FOR
A TRANSACTION SYSTEM**
Art Unit: 3691
Examiner: Campbell, Kellie L.

CLAIM FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims small entity status in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.27. Please advise the undersigned if any further information is required in order to complete this assertion.

Respectfully submitted,

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